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Summer 2024

Date	YP	Notes
	engaged	
12/6/2024	0	Staff visited the area starting in Greenfield Gardens, visiting the park, the harbour and walking the length of the village twice. Staff saw 19 young people (YP) in total in the Greenfield Gardens and the Astro turf area of the park. YP were all reluctant to engage, staff walked through the areas several times wearing Action for Children t-shirts to ensure YP noticed and got used to seeing them in the area. YP were all engaged in expected social interactions with no ASB evident.
19/6/2024	0	Future plans: Staff to order sports kit and set up with drinks and snacks in the next session where the YP are spending time. No session due to staff leave
26/6/2024	28	Staff visited the area starting in Greenfield gardens, then walked the length of Portreath to the beach and repeated this process ending in Greenfield Gardens. Staff engaged 28 YP throughout the session and shared snacks with them to engage them. YP were friendly and said hello coming up to staff at times throughout the session. All were engaged in appropriate social and sporting activities with no ASB evident. YP were in large groups and not all of these interacted with staff, some were happy to continue to play football etc. In total there were many more YP present and staff hope that week by week they can engage more of these YP. Staff explained the reasons for them being in the area and said they will be back next week, YP are becoming used to seeing staff in the area. Staff had sports equipment with them but as YP were already engaged and there were families already using the spaces they did not feel it was appropriate this week to set up. Staff interacted with local family playing in the area and discussed issues they have faced living in close proximity of the Astro turf and park area. Future plans: Staff will continue to liaise with other professionals and locals to stay informed on any ongoing issues in the local area.
1/7/2024	N/A	Meeting at Jubilee Room, Millenium Hall Portreath, 1pm till 2pm. Action for Children staff, Portreath Parish Council and Portreath Improvements Committee, to discuss progress.
3/7/2024	0	Staff visited the area and walked the length of Portreath several times, paying additional attention to areas they have seen young people in previously. No young people were seen this evening.
10/7/2024	8	Staff visited the area and walked the length of Portreath several times, paying additional attention to areas they have seen young people in previously. Staff engaged with 8 young people in three separate groups, talking about what they like to do and where they like to hang out.
17/7/2024	0	Staff visited the area and walked the length of Portreath several times, paying additional attention to areas they have seen young

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		people in previously. Staff engaged with local residents but there were no YP present.
22/7/2024	N/A	Meeting at Jubilee Room, Millenium Hall Portreath, 1pm till 2pm. Action for Children staff, Portreath Parish Council and Portreath Improvements Committee, to discuss progress.
24/7/2024	0	Staff visited the area and walked the length of Portreath several times, paying additional attention to areas they have seen young people in previously and spending additional time around the areas where YP often go harbour jumping. There were no YP present.
31/7/2024	1	Adele and Simon received an email from Vicki asking if a small report could be sent to Lucy every week which Simon sent across, the report gave a rundown of numbers that Youth Workers have had interactions with. It also include potential changes to future sessions, to try to boost engagement and see if a larger number of young people could be seen. This evening youth workers interacted with 1 young person who
		was not keen to engage.
7/8/2024	1	Staff visited the area earlier than usual to see if this made a difference during the summer break to the numbers of young people seen. They walked the length of Portreath visiting all the areas discussed as being of importance. There were lots of family groups with young children present but no teens other than one that attends the youth group usually. The session was ended slightly early due to the rain and lack of people present.
14/8/2024	0	Staff again visited the area earlier than usual to see if this made a difference during the summer break to the numbers of young people seen. They walked the length of Portreath visiting all the areas discussed as being of importance. There were lots of family groups with young children present and some large groups of twenty-year-olds.
21/8/2024	15	Last planned session Staff visited the area and walked the usual routes as previously mentioned, the area was very busy with holiday makers and families especially on the beach. Staff met with a group of over 20 young people 15 of which stopped to chat, they talked about having spent the morning at the beach and were now on the way to the astro turf area following a visit to the shops for refreshments. The group were friendly and approachable and happy to chat for a few minutes, the rest of the group had already moved off and were not so keen to chat, they then called the group away to go to the park area.
23/9/2024	N/A	Final meeting at Jubilee Room, Millenium Hall Portreath, 1pm till 2pm. Action for Children staff, Portreath Parish Council and Portreath Improvements Committee, to discuss progress.